## United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

**Project Title** Home Savings Plus

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AFI Grant Amount \$500,000

Nonfederal Support \$500,000

**Project Period** September 2002 – September 2007

**Highlights** United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania is offering 150

new IDAs for homeownership. The match rate is \$2 to \$1 in participant savings. Home ownership, credit repair, post-purchase counseling and financial literacy training are

provided.

**Target Population** Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

**Grantee/Collaborative Description** United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania is a human

services agency founded in 1921. Partner institutions include AchieveAbility, Hispanic Association of Contractors

and Enterprises (HACE), CEIBA and Diversified

Community Services. A twelve-person community board is providing advice to the project. Local funding for the project comes from United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania,

Citizens Bank and a few other sources.